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MOSCOW INDUSTRY EXCEEDS THIRD-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration, Moscow City and Oblast, reports that Moscow industry fulfilled the third-quarter gross-production plan 167 percent. Individual ministries in the city and oblast fulfilled the plan as follows:

<u>Kinistries</u>	Percent
Motallurgical Industry	107
Coal Industry	108
Petroleum Industry	113
Electric Power Plants	99
Chemical Industry	107
Electrical Industry	107
Communications Equipment Industry	110
Heavy Michine Building	111
Automobile and Tractor Industry	109
Machine-Tool Building	107
Machine and Instrument Building	109
Construction- and Road-Machine Building	108
Transport-Machine Building	104
Agricultural-Machine Building	115
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Moscow city and oblast industry produced a considerable volume of products above the third-quarter plan, including coal, ferrous metals, trunk-line locomotives, automobiles, motorcycles, tractors, electric motors, electric light bulbs, transformers, bridge cranes, sewing machines, moving machines, automobile tire casings and inner tubes, bricks, voolen and silk fabrics, kmit underwur, hosiery, leather footwear, meat, confectionery and macaroni products, scap, and others.

Production of chief types of industrial goods by Moscow city and oblast industry during the third quarter 1949, as compared with the third quarter 1948, was as follows:

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Steel		120
Rolled metal	•	119
Blister copper		115
Refined copper		117
Winding copper		112
Coal	•	117
Electric power (Moscow Power System)		113
Heat power		116
Trunk-line locomotives		106
Trolleybuses		113
Trucks		132
Passenger automobiles Autobuses		300
Motorcycles		137
Tractors		135
Logus		800
Electric motors (over 100 kilowatts)		162
Voltage transformers		169
Power transformers		171 128
Selenic rectifiers		509
Electric motors for cranes		209 162
Bridge cranes		187
Ball bearings		127
Electric light bulbs		120
Clocks		197
Home sewing machines		123
Cutting and measuring tools (Ministry of Building)	of Machine-Tool	132
Automobile tire casings		140
Automobile tire inner tubes		148
Conveyor belting		124
Cement		122
Construction brick		126
Lime		120
Cotton fabric		121
Woolen fabric		117
Silk fabric		126
Hosiery		117
Knit underwaar		122
Leather footwear Rubber footwear		114
Meat 100 Wear		126
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Confectionery Macaroni products		103
Soap		108
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In the third quarter 1949, gross production by all Moscow city and oblast industry increased 17 percent over the third quarter 1948, and in 9 months, increased 21 percent over 9 months of 1948.

In the first 9 months of 1949, the volume of capital construction in the city and oblast was 124 percent of the same period of 1948, including 134 percent for housing construction. The volume of capital construction under the jurisdiction of the Mescow Soviet in 9 months of 1949 was 117 percent of the same period in 1948, including 110 percent for housing construction and 126 percent for communal economy and city transport construction. Construction organizations of the Moscow Soviet fulfilled 31 percent more contracted construction and assembly work during the months 1949 than during the same period in 1948, including 33 percent more by the Administration of Housing Construction, 24 percent by "Mosgazstroy," 12 percent by "Mosgazstroy," and 40 percent more by the Administration of Road, Bridge, and Streetcar Line Construction.

In 9 months, 38,472 more apartments were provided with gas facilities, and additions to the city's transport facilities included 131 new streetcars, 36 subway cars, 104 trolleybuses, 173 autobuses, and 674 passenger taxis. The supply of gas for Moscow city community and home needs increased 19 percent in the third quarter 1949 over the third quarter 1948, freight transport by trucks increased 28 percent, passenger transport by trolleybus 11 percent and by autobus 15 percent, and the operations of community laundries increased 13 percent. The volume of capital repair of housing, under the jurisdiction of local soviets of Moscow and Moscow Oblast, for 9 months of 1949 was 107 percent of that of the same period in 1948.

In the third quarter 1949, labor productivity of workers in Moscow city and oblast industry increased 10 percent over the third quarter 1948. Trade, rail-road, and W70 schools graduated 28,000 young qualified workers during the third quarter 1949.

Among the changes in the trade network of Moscow city and oblast during the third quarter 1949 as compared with the third quarter 1948 were an increase in retail trade turnover, in rease in the sale of meat and fish products, fats, sugar, confectionery, woolen and silk fabrics, sewn and knit wear, hosiery, footwear, laundry and toilet scap, and a rise in the volume of agricultural products sold in kolkhoz markets, accompanied by a considerable price reduction.

During the third quarter, the grain harvest was completed and kolkhozes and sowkhozes of Moscow Oblast were able to complete the state grain delivery plan ahoad of schedule. As of 5 October, kolkhozes had plowed 23 percent more land than by the same date in 1948.

MTS tractors have increased operations 37 percent over 1948, and as of 1 October combines had harvested 20 percent more than by the same date in 1948. As of 1 October, 4,9° kolkhozes had been provided with electrical facilities. A considerable increase in the numbers of all types of cattle over 1948 has been noted.

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